





**CHEMISTRY** DAMON, BLUNT DAZZLE IN **NEW FLICK** 







#### Playoff berth must wait for Herd

The Mooseheads lost 3-1 to the Lewiston Maineiacs, missing a chance to officially clinch their first playoff spot in three years. More coverage, see page 34.

#### **Dalhousie Tigers** ready to bring it

Team heads into AUS Final 6 with hometown fans (page 35)

#### **Fatal stabbing** in Halifax

Man faces second-degree murder charge (page 3)

# Can we get ready for he world?

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expected within a year, Canadian Soccer Association says FIFA to make on-site visits to all those vying for games



Build it, and they should come.

That is the thinking among those behind the bid to make Halifax one of the host cities for the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup.

Halifax is the only city without a proper outdoor stadium among the seven currently vying for a hosting spot.

But that fact doesn't lessen Grant Mac-Donald's optimism.

"Halifax is well on its way down the path towards becoming a host city," declared MacDonald, director of major events for Events Nova Scotia.

The comments Thursday came hours after the Canadian Soccer Association officially won the right to host the event, the largest in all of women's sport.

We feel the process that HRM is leading is an appropriate process," MacDonald said regarding the viability for an outdoor stadium in Halifax. "It will allow for the proper level of input from all stakeholder groups and from all segments of the com-

#### **Host-city competition**

Halifax joins Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver in vying to be a host city.

Mayor Peter Kelly also sounds hopeful "We've already commenced Phase 1 of our stadium review. Once that is complete by the end of June, we'll then go into Phase 2 (site selection, funding), and then hopefully onto Phase 3 (building)," he said.

Canadian Soccer Association spokesperson Richard Scott said Thursday at least six cities will host games in the 24country tournament. He said that figure could increase but that "there is no magic number."

Moncton is also aiming to host.
"I think the best possible outcome is for both Moncton and Halifax to be host cities in 2015," MacDonald said.

"Who knows what opportunities may come down the road in the future for us to look at shared opportunities if we both have the suitable infrastructure?

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# Snow eats through clearing budget

The Halifax Regional Municipality's snow-and-iceremoval efforts have once again exceeded budgeted expectations.

The winter works budget was set at \$14.8 million for 2010-11. To date, the municipality has spent over \$14 million on clearing snow and ice, with an additional \$1.64 million in bills still outstanding. The resulting deficit is \$808,500 as of Thursday. Municipality spokeswoman Shaune MacKinlay explained there

are enough funds in the snow-and-ice reserve — a slush fund paid into each year — in order to make up the deficit.

MacKinlay said weather, being obviously hard to predict, is intrinsically difficult to budget for.

By mid-March last year, winter works had spent \$18.2 million — \$3.1 million more than budgeted — despite unusually warm weather and few major snow events.

Winter works superin-

#### Cleanup

By HRM's count, the region as had to clean up 22 snow events this winter, including six major storms.

tendent Gordon Hayward said then that HRM intentionally budgets conservatively, while accepting any resulting deficit as corporate risk.

Hayward couldn't be reached for comment Thursday. • ALEX BOUTILIER







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# Man faces charge of second-degree murder

• Quin Zhang has no previous criminal convictions



Amy Chen lives just a few houses down from where 59-year-old David Anthony Currie was stabbed to death early Thursday morning.

Chen, who has lived in her house on South Street in south-end Halifax for 50 years, was "horrified" to hear the news.

"That is horrible. I'm trembling right now," she said. At 12:30 a.m. on Thursday, police responded to a threats complaint at 6128 South St.

"When we responded to that threat, we found a man who had been stabbed and he was pronounced deceased at the scene," said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter.

He said the body was found inside the building but wouldn't say where.

"The two were known to each other, and we believe the incident stemmed from an argument between the two."

CONST. BRIAN PALMETER

Quin Zhang, 47, was arrested at the scene and taken into custody without incident, Palmeter said.

Zhang, who is from Halifax, is facing a charge of second-degree murder. He's been remanded to the Central Nova Correctional Facility in Burnside.

Palmeter said a member of Currie's family was at the scene early Thursday morning. He said he believes the multi-unit residence has separate dwellings and a common room, but wouldn't say if the man charged lives inside.



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# Centre alive after Nobody injured in building Canada Games

Canada Games Centre in Clayton Park opening to the public on Saturday at 8 a.m.



After two weeks of Canada Games action and a week to wind down, the Canada Games Centre is ready to open its doors to the public this weekend.

Gary Furlong, the centre's general manager, said memberships have been selling "fast and furious" over the past week.

A membership gains you access to all the centre's facilities, including an eightlane, 25-metre pool, an indoor 200-metre running track, fitness centre, four full-sized gymnasium courts and 10 to 15 dryland and aquatic fitness classes a week, he said.

Furlong said the centre is not offering

#### The facility

What else the centre offers:

- Hydrotherapy pool
- Water slide
- Sauna
- Dance studios
- Youth centre
- Sports-medicine/physiotherapy clinic

memberships to individual facilities but that day passes will be sold.

"We see the centre as a holistic approach to health," Furlong said Thursday. "It gives people the opportunity to not only swim but walk on the track and to get into the fitness centre so they get to experience all the parts of



No one was injured after a fire broke out inside a building in the 2800 block of Gottingen Street on Thursday afternoon.

At about 4 p.m., firefighters were called to a two-storey wooden building that is home to a convenience store and apartments on the corner of Gottingen and Bilby

A fire that began in a ground-floor apartment vented out through the windows and doors and reached the second floor. said Dave Meldrum. spokesman for Halifax regional fire.

"We quickly attacked this fire and were able to very quickly knock the bulk of the fire down," he

"It's pretty serious damage in one end of the building.

Meldrum said the damage to the building is "serious" but could not say to what extent.

He said two apartments are severely damaged and those residents will likely not be able to re-enter their homes right away.

# Funding freeze squeezes health agency

Keeping funding at last year's level will cost the Capital District Health Authority over \$11 million.

province announced on Thursday Nova Scotia's nine DHAs will be asked to "manage" with the same amount of funding they received last year - about \$1.6 billion.

While not a budget cut in the strictest sense, inflationary pressures will mean the funding freeze amounts to a 1.4 per cent — or \$11.3-million — reduction in Capital Health's budget.

"It's significant. It means that we need to make a series of changes that we will come together on over the next several weeks," said Amanda Whitewood, vice-president, sustainability, and chief financial officer of Capital Health.

"We need to make



room for our transformation, our change, over the "Health is not like education. We don't have a declining enrolment" HEALTH MINISTER MAUREEN

MACDONALD

next several years."

It's the third indication the NDP government plans on going ahead with spending reductions in the upcoming budget. Last month, school boards were told to cut two per cent, and universities were notified the province will cut grants by \$14 million.

District health authorities, however, have the added pressure of a government plan to move more toward primary care while cutting their budg-

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#### Funding

- Ninety-two per cent of Capital Health's \$777 million in funding comes from the Department of Health and Wellness.
- Health-care funding accounts for a full 42 per cent of the provincial budaet.





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#### **Potholes** are getting patched

A release issued Thursday said municipal-operations crews are starting to fix the pot-holes and will continue to do so over the coming days

The weather cycles have seen snow, rain,

freezing rain and then freeze-thaw cycles, which have led to a growing number of potholes, the release stated.

Asphalt crews will work from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. and again from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the next couple of weeks.

Roads with significant potholes will be the first to be addressed, the release said.

Motorists are being asked to reduce speeds and drive with caution when driving through these sites.

# **Gunshot victim** unco-operative

Halifax Regional Police responded to reports of gunshots in Dartmouth on Wednesday night.

When police arrived to the area of 121 Ilsley Ave., officers located a red SUV, which looked as if it had been involved in a collision.

Police say parts of the vehicle were on the road, as well as a firearm. A bumper from a second vehicle was also found

A 31-year-old man later arrived at a hospital in Halifax, suffering from gunshot wounds. He was released with non-life-threatening injuries, but police say he wouldn't co-operate with investigators.

#### Bumper clue

Later that same evening, police responded to a vehicle fire at 1138 Old Sambro Rd. Police say the vehicle on fire was determined to be the vehicle missing the bumper from the scene of the shooting.

A 39-year-old male was arrested and taken in for questioning about the incident. Police say he was also unco-operative but was held on unrelated charges, including possession of a dangerous weapon.

#### Turn in old | Education appliances for rebate

Efficiency Nova Scotia is bringing back its Appliance Retirement program throughout the province.

The program encourages Nova Scotians to get rid of old appliances with rebate incentives

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#### minister errs on side of caution

The Nova Scotia government says students won't be moved into a new school in Kings County until a nearby propane tank is removed

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# **Public trust** in tailspin

Residents of HRM not showing much trust in government and public institutions, survey shows Numbers are continually declining, too

#### **BY THE** NUMBERS

RICK EMBERLEY



We are certainly living cynical times.

17 Only per cent of HRM resi-

dents surveyed rate our trust of the provincial government at eight or higher on a scale of one to 10.

Our trust of the federal government is even lower on the same scale, sitting at 11 per cent. The highest reported sense of trust is reserved for charities, churches and the health-

care system at 31 per cent. But even these numbers show a dramatic decline in recent years.

It is also noteworthy trust in churches among young urban dwellers is even lower at 19 per cent.

The major factors driving the negativity and distrust of governments include the recent MLA expense scandal and what is perceived as a history of broken promises from the past several governments.

Yet, the recent changes to a new government here in Nova Scotia has held the line or improved folks' level of trust among 50 per cent of residents.

Another 15 per cent actually reported that trust has increased.

The federal government has not fared as well. Only

#### **Survey sample**

A sample of 500 residents were surveyed. Results carry a margin of error of plus-or-minus 5.5 per cent.

seven per cent say their trust in the federal government has increased over the past year.

How is this decreasing trust playing out in the daily lives of people in HRM?

Well the most obvious indication is what might be described as "dropout."

Fewer people are voting. Fewer people are going to church. Charities are finding it more difficult to recruit volunteers and raise money.

There is little magic in what people see as the solution to this deteriorating situation.

It rests almost entirely in the sphere of leadership. People want more honesty, integrity and accountability from all levels of government and public institutions.

As for political parties, only five per cent of our younger population report high levels of trust in them.

Fixing this circumstance may be a necessary first step in restoring public trust in many of our public institutions.

Rick Emberley is senior counsel at Marketquest-Omnifacts, an Atlantic Canada research firm. He has conducted public opinion polls in the region for over 25

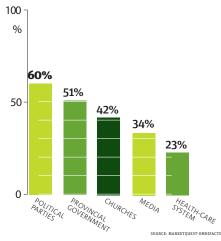


#### A dramatic decline in trust

elected officials.

Hurlburt (pictured), has added to public distrust of

Participants were asked: Over the past three years, would you say your level of trust in the following public institutions has decreased?





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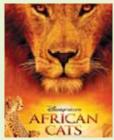
#### 10. "Last stop – Pegabo"

Selection will vary by store.





#### **News in brief**



### Film festival targets youth

SCREEN GEMS. The ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth will celebrate in April a decade of inspiring youth.

Produced by the Atlantic Film Festival, the five-day affair showcases film, video and media targeted at youth from elementary school through high school.

The festival will première Walt Disney's African Cats on Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. The festival, which will run from April 12 to 16, will offer day, evening and weekend screenings, as well as workshops.

#### Suspicious blaze probed

AFLAME. Colchester County RCMP are investigating a suspicious early-morning fire Thursday on Masstown Road in Masstown.

Onslow-Belmont Fire Department was called to a shed fire beside a residential property at about 4 a.m.

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#### School bus hit at rail crossing

**COLLISION.** Nobody was hurt when a truck rearended a school bus in Bible Hill Thursday morning.

The eastbound bus had stopped at a rail crossing on Park Street around 8:40 a.m.

No students were on the bus at the time.
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# coming to town

• They'll meet at Mount Saint Vincent University and other locations



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Atlantic Canadian women in TV and film will gather in Halifax this weekend to celebrate and boost their roles in a predominantly male industry.

The conference, Women Making Waves, is hosted by the Women in Film & Television–Atlantic.

The three-day event beginning Friday will feature workshops, screenings and panel discussions, and will be headlined by award-winning Canadian filmmaker Patricia Rozema.

"There are so many talented women in the screen industry," said Jan Miller, chair of WIFT-Atlantic.

"The time is right to celebrate what they're doing



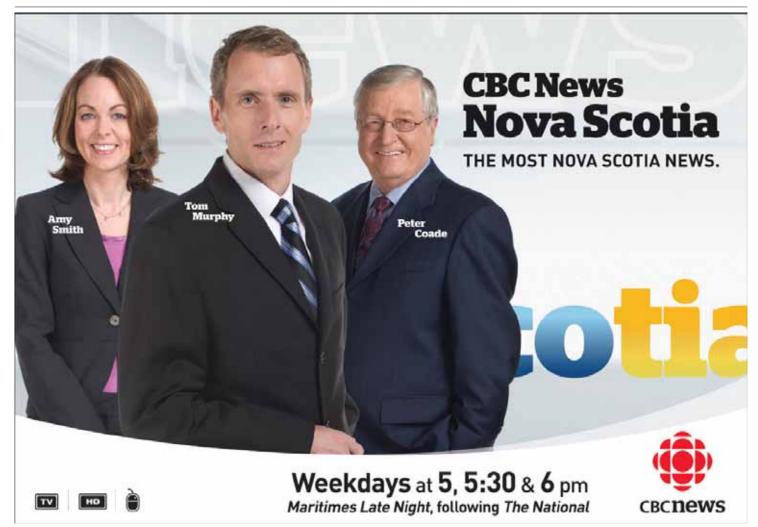
and find ways to help the senior people mentor the emerging people — and the emerging people inspire the senior people."

Though the conference honours women, topics of conversation will be relevant to both sexes, she said.

Saturday night will feature a screening of short films by filmmakers from each Atlantic province and a documentary, titled Pretty Bloody: The Women Of Horror, by Halifax-based filmmaker Donna Davies.

Miller said she would love to see Women Making Waves become an annual event.

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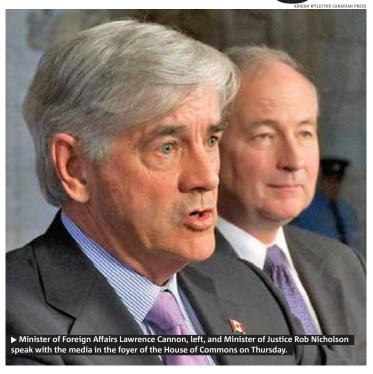
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# Freezing their assets



#### O dephatata invegent to is e tyrants' wealth here • Hopes for quick passage

Canada is taking aim at dictators with legislation that would allow the government to freeze the assets of people tied to corrupt regimes like Libva.

Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon announced the Freezing Assets of Corrupt Regimes Act Thursday, saying Canada wants to support all countries that seek to shun tyranny and embrace democracy.

"Recent developments in the Middle East and North Africa have shown the world how important it is to have legislation in place to allow for a quick response to ensure that foreign dictators cannot hide their ill-gotten wealth in our country,"

he said.
The legislation would allow the federal government to quickly freeze

#### Tunisian ties

Several members of ousted Tunisian president Zine El-Abidine Ben Ali's family are believed to be in Canada after fleeing an uprising last month.

- Montreal mansion. Ben Ali's son-in-law. Mohamed Sakher El Materi, was listed as the owner of a \$2.5-million mansion in Westmount
- Target of protesters. Since the uprising started in Tunisia, the house has been repeatedly vandalized by protesters.

and seize assets of despots and members of corrupt regimes upon official request.

The new Tunisian government formally asked Canada last month to

freeze the family assets of ousted president Zine El-Abidine Ben Ali. But the Canadian government has said it was hampered by several legal factors.

Unlike the freeze on Libyan assets this month, there had been no United Nations sanctions levied on Tunisia after the uprising there.

Where you have a situation where it is not in the international interest to punish a particular regime, but you are trying to assist, I believe this will be one more tool," Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said.

Nicholson said the government is talking with the opposition parties to get the legislation passed as soon as possible.

"I'm hoping that there will be a consensus that this is a good idea, an important idea," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### We're still in a recession: Poll

Canadians do not appear to be convinced the recession is over.

While Statistics Canada has long declared the recession dead, a new survey by The Canadian Press Harris-Decima has 59 per cent of respondents saying we're still in it. About half of them said it will be in a slump for at least another year.

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#### Accused defends Harper

A Conservative campaign general facing election charges is trying to distance Prime Minister Stephen Harper from the

Senator Doug Finley has posted a message on the social networking site Twitter suggesting Harper wasn't involved in a controversial election financing strategy known as "in and out."

Finley is one of four top Conservatives facing charges.
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Someone at the

#### Suspects in fraud case out on bail

Bail has been granted to two men charged in connection with the alleged fraud of \$120 million involving a scandal-plagued children's TV company.
The former chief finan-

cial officer of Cinar, Hasanain Panju, was re-leased on \$50,000 bail in Montreal, as was Lino Matteo, a one-time investment-firm executive. THE CANADIAN PRESS







# Fear grips

A wave of arrests, killings and disappearances has terrorized Tripoli in a deadly crackdown by Gadhafi's regime as his opponents try to organize new protests Friday.

Bodies of people who vanished have been dumped in the street. Gunmen in SUVs have descended on homes in the night to drag away suspected protesters, identified by video footage of protests that militiamen have pored through to spot

Other militiamen have searched hospitals for "There must be some sort of action as soon as possible.... Libyans can't wait any longer." LIBYAN WRITER

wounded to take away.

Residents say they are under the watchful eyes of a variety of Gadhafi militias prowling the streets. "While you are speaking to me now, there are spies everywhere and people watching me and you," one man said.

The capital is crucial to the Libyan leader, his strongest remaining bastion after the uprising that began on Feb. 15 broke the entire eastern half of Libya out of his control and even swept over some cities in the west near Tripoli.

A Libyan writer in his 70s said he rejects "foreign intervention" in Libya's upheaval - but wouldn't mind a "a powerful strike" on Gadhafi's headquarters to stop further bloodshed.

"There must be some sort of action as soon as possible. Time is running and Libyans can't wait any longer," the writer said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Piracy's corridor of terror, theft, murder

◆ What was a major thoroughfare is referred to as the Somali gauntlet Thousands of sailors who once steered their yachts across the warm Indian Ocean are now rerouting, hiring replacement crews, packing their boats aboard cargo ships and contracting armed guards, or cancelling their dream voyages altogether.

With Somali pirates seizing vessels and killing hostages in an area as vast as the continental United States, boatyards, restaurants and other establish-

ments among the yachters' routes have seen business fall — their customer base scared off.

Somali pirates killed four American yachters last month and kidnapped a Danish family aboard their 43-foot sailboat last week. A South African couple taken off their sailboat in October are still being held.

Yachts trying to sail from Asia to Europe through the Suez Canal face tough choices. They can't sail in the other direction because the winds aren't right. Bigger yachts can go around the southern tip of Africa, but the Cape of Good Hope is notorious for storms and shipwrecks.

For those who live aboard their boats and want to get home, few choices remain: Shell out big money to ship home their yacht or hire guards—or run the Somali gauntlet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### **Economic losses**

With many yachtsmen abandoning the region altogether, industries dependent on the routes are being devastated.

Layoffs Kilifi Boatyard in Kenya has laid off half its permanent staff. Ten years ago, they'd see more than a dozen yachts come in needing repairs, paint and other work. This year, not one.



#### Combien de portes une éducation en français ouvre-t-elle à vos enfants? Toutes!

La Semaine de la promotion de l'éducation acadienne et francophone en Nouvelle-Écosse se déroule du 7 au 11 mars 2011. Dans le cadre des activités entourant cette semaine, les vingt (20) écoles du Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) vous ouvrent leurs portes. Venez voir comment le leadership, les pratiques gagnantes et les attentes élevées prennent vie dans nos écoles et nous permettent d'offrir une éducation de qualité en français à tous nos élèves.

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#### Ruby: Gem to older men

"Ruby" and Austrian businessman Richard Lugner arrived together for a lunch at restaurant Luigi in Koettlach, Lower Austria, on Thursday. Ruby, who is at the centre of the sex scandal plaguing Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, will be Lugner's special guest at this year's Opera Ball.

# Paid guards save yachters

The head of a private security company says his guards retook a yacht from Somali pirates after the Dutch couple on board locked themselves in a safe room.

Thomas Jakobsson of Naval Guards said Thursday that six of his guards were accompanying the Capricorn yacht on a separate motorboat. Six armed pirates were able to get aboard the Capricorn but the Dutch couple barricaded themselves.

Jakobsson says his men had a brief exchange of fire with the pirates before retaking the Capricorn with no casualties. The Indian Ocean attack follows the deaths of four Americans last month after their yacht was taken. Last week a Danish family and two crew aboard a yacht also were hijacked.

Meanwhile, maritime news portal Maritimedanmark.dk says armed guards stopped an attack on the Danish-owned vessel Brattingborg when they exchanged fire with suspected pirates.

Maritimedanmark.dk says no one was injured on the Singapore-registered Brattingborg, which has a Thai crew, in Thursday's at-

Shipowner Lars Steen Rasmussen was quoted as saying it was the first time the company had armed guards on one of its ships. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Kate has roots in coal mines

• Her family background could be grounding for royals: Relatives

She's not exactly a coal miner's daughter, but Kate Middleton has deep family roots in the grim coal pits of northern England.

of northern England.

Middleton has already captivated the world's imagination with her Cinderella story of going from middle-class girl-next-door to queen-in-waiting, but until recently few knew of her family's connection to coal mining, once a prime source of Britain's prosperity that has now fallen on

hard times.

Her great-grandfather left coal country nearly a century ago in pursuit of a safer way of life in the London area, but his siblings stayed behind and spent their working lives in the coal pits. She still has relatives in the area who expect her to bring a practical, nononsense approach to royal life once she and Prince William tie the knot at Westminster Abbey on April 29.



John Harrison, a cousin who still lives in Hetton-Le-Hole — once a bustling mining centre now down on its luck — doesn't expect Middleton to act all high and mighty when she officially becomes a princess.

Harrison believes she still has a bit of the coal country in her.

"I think she's going to stamp her northeast way of life on William," said Harrison, who has lost touch with Middleton's side of the family but still plans to celebrate the wedding.

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#### Make tea time royal tea

Donkey-Products in Hamburg, Germany, is selling tea bags depicting Britain's Prince William and his fiancée Kate Middleton. Greeting cards with two tea bags are on sale in Germany for 4.95 euros (\$6.72 Cdn) ahead of the royal wedding.

# Official coin celebrates nuptials

Britain's Royal Mint has unveiled the design for an official coin to commemorate Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding.

The five-pound (\$7.92 Cdn) coin shows the couple in profile facing each other, surrounded by a border that reads "William and Catherine" and their wedding date, "29 April 2011."

The image of Queen Elizabeth II appears on the reverse side.



The Royal Mint said Thursday that the couple and the Queen have approved the design. A previous coin to

A previous coin to mark the engagement had drawn criticism that the design bore little resemblance to the couple.

The Royal Mint made its first coin to commemorate a royal wedding for the 1981 marriage of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

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# Power eludes women at big firms: Study

Number of women in senior management rose by less than one percentage point over two years

As the world marks the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day next week, a study sug-gests few Canadian women hold the reins of power at big companies.

The 2010 Catalyst Census looked at women senior officers at the Financial Post 500 companies. It found 17.7 per cent of women were senior officers as of June 1, up only slightly from 16.9 per cent in 2008.

"While there's much to celebrate over the last 100 years, what our research shows is that women continue to be underrepresented in leadership," said Catalyst spokeswoman Deborah Gillis.



Canadians might be surprised that 142 companies listed, or 30 per cent, had no women in charge of a principle business unit, as board-elected officers or as policymakers, she said.

Among these are Bombardier, AbitibiBowater. Apotex and Transat A.T. Inc. They declined comment because they had not seen the census.

What was encouraging to Gillis was that the number of public companies listed with 25 per cent or more women senior officers rose 7.7 points in the past two years.

At the Bank of Nova Scotia, nine of its 21 senior officers were women: Almost 43 per cent. Companies with the highest percentage of women senior officers were Coast Capital Savings at 77.8 per cent, followed by State Farm Group, Dundee Corp. and Lululemon Athletica

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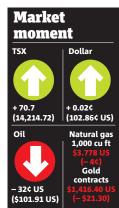


#### Feeling the pain

Oil prices eased below \$102 US a barrel Thursday amid hopes that the conflict in Libya could be resolved by international mediation. The spike in oil prices, based on fears that crude output in the OPEC nation had been cut more than estimated. sent gasoline prices up all over the world.

# arachnoid

After discovering spider webs in the vents, Mazda is recalling more than 65,000 Mazda6 cars from 2009-10 model years in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The Japanese automaker said Thursday the webs made by yellow sac spiders were a fire hazard, but could not explain why that particular species was crawling into the Mazda6 rather than other vehicles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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# **March Break doesn't** have to break the bank



A day of playing board games can be fun without costing a dime

Families forgoing the big splurge on a beach holiday can still have fun at March Break. And parents on a budget don't have to spend all their children's milk money on a pricey hockey camp or trip to a museum.

A survey this week by TD Canada Trust found that 75 per cent of respondents plan on staying home at spring break. Many reported they just want to relax with family.

Libraries are in kid-destination mode at March Break, with many holding free magician, puppet and juggling shows, movie screenings, and craft or dance workshops.

Jennifer Reynolds, edi-tor-in-chief of Canadian Family magazine, says parents can occupy their kids at home for a whole week

"There's lots of potential craft supplies in your own home if you just use a little imagination." JENNIFER REYNOLDS,

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by letting them piece together plans for a party. On the first day off school, kids come up with a theme; on the second they make invitations; on the third they create decorations and so on, until the activities end with a full-out bash. Supplies can come from the dollar store or recycling bin.

Other ideas for fun include board games, trading movies with friends or playing dressup for a silly photoshoot with a camera phone. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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#### **Chrysler** recalls 250,000

Chrysler is recalling about 250,000 vehicles, including 42,000 in Canada, to fix potential engine stalling. The 2010 Dodge

Grand Caravan, Chrysler Town and Country minivans, and 2010 Dodge Journey will be called in for repairs because the ignition key could move while driving and cause the engine to shut off. Chrysler says if the engine shuts off while driving, it could increase the risk of a crash.

Chrysler reported that it had received 32 complaints and was aware of two rear-end crashes. A spokesman said motorists should watch their mailboxes for a notification letter.

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#### **MINUTES WITH:** $\Gamma$ RAMPATHON

Members of the Sigma Chi Fraternity Gamma Roh are trying to give back to the community by jumping on a trampoline for 36 hours straight.

Beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday and ending at 9 p.m. Saturday, the boys will jump at the Halifax Shopping Centre to raise money for the Children's Wish Foundation. Metro caught up with member and event co-ordinator **Chris Hunter to chat about** the 32nd annual Trampathon.

Is it fun jumping on the trampoline for long periods of

Oh yeah, the guys love it.

Sometimes, if they're good at it, they might do a flip or they'll just jump and yell at people, saying "Hey, come on over. Check this out." Some of them will actually jump high enough that they can actually see into the food court and they'll be like, "Hey, come on down." And they'll yell at people.

#### How does your body feel after jumping for that long?

You're in rough shape after jumping for a certain period of time. I know some guys who jump for 20 minutes to a half an hour they get off and their legs are all weird and they walk around kind of awkward. What's going through your mind when you're jumping?

You're just really concentrating on your breathing. You're not really thinking about much. Some of the guys put an iPod in and listen to music and go for as long as they can. It's different between each person.

#### Why do you think this event is important?

It helps us raise money for the Children's Wish Foundation, which helps us put money towards granting a wish for a child. The guys love doing stuff for charity. It's just a lot of generosity among brothers, the alumni and the community. We just enjoy helping out in

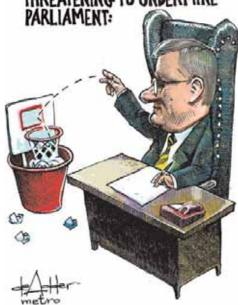
#### any way we can. Why should people donate to the Children's Wish Foundation?

It's a great cause. It helps children that are extremely ill or suffering from a condition that ultimately they won't get a chance to experience things in their lives. I think that everyone should experience life to its fullest, and this is something that would help children experience life to its fullest, even though they don't have a full life span like we do.

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#### **Cartoon**

#### GOVERNMENT REACTION TO THE LATEST OPPOSITION OUTRAGE THREATENING TO UNDERMINE



# Science of locking lips

#### Worth Mentioning

Sheril Kirshenbaum, a researcher at the University of Texas at Austin, has compiled a motherlode of fragmented studies and observations from historians and sociologists, brain experts and animal-watchers in a surprisingly slim and definitely curious new book, The Science of Kissing: What Our Lips Are Telling Us.

Her conclusion? Incon-clusive. The act of "osculain technical parlance — is ingrained in more than 90 per cent of cultures around the world. If they don't place lips on lips — or lips elsewhere they lick or nibble with the same goals in mind.

Is a kiss really ever just a kiss?



If we could unravel its origins, Kirshenbaum surmises, we could unlock a trove of evolutionary and physiological mysteries that might carry the kiss from merely interesting to incredibly valuable.

Scientists can't decide whether kissing is instinctual (newborns pucker for their first taste of mothmilk),

(learned, that is, for joy or survival) or deeper still (ingrained in our very DNA) or all of the above.

The German language alone has 30 words for kissing, including one, "nachkussen," which is a kiss to compensate for those that have not occurred, according to Kirshenbaum.

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#### **Metro Minute at Salt Truck Follies**

Dance, comedy and music will be found Saturday at Live Art Dance's annual fundraising production Salt Truck Follies

The event at the Meinertzhagen Theatre at Halifax Grammar School sees proceeds going to its program initiatives.

Saturday's show will include standup comic Greg Thomey (late of This Hour Has 22 Minutes), the all-female troupe Hot Mess and dancer Maria Osende

Comedian Cathy Jones is the host. Dancing with the Halifamous is also back, an annual tradition pairing local celebrities, politicians and business leaders with prominent Halifax choreographers. @ METRO

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DO YOU THINK JUSTICE WAS SERVED IN THE PAULA GALLANT MURDER CASE?



#### **Rick Arsenault**

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'I think life was appropriate. But 15 years (for parole eligibility), no. I think, at minimum, double it to 30 years because (Jason MacRae) admitted to the murder. He covered it up."



#### **Shawn Tanner**

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"No. (Jason MacRae) should have gotten 25 years without any parole. If someone is going to club somebody, and it was pretty much premeditated, then they're going to do it again."



# scene

#### **Reel Guys**

#### RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN



# Damon & Blunt shine

◆ The Reel Guys debate the merits of The Adjustment Bureau ◆ On screen chemistry of Blunt and Damon help lift genre-bending film to another level

Richard Crouse: Mark, I really liked this movie even though I can't really tell you what it is. It's sci-fi, but it's also an effective romance. It's also an action movie that is quite funny. It's all that and more, which makes it kind of hard to pigeonhole. Do you think that vagueness will hurt it at the box office?

Mark Breslin: I liked the movie too, although I suppose it was all part of the plan. I imagine the hope would be that all those genres will each bring in its own audience, which is possible. I think if you liked The Truman Show or Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, or even The Box, this movie may be for you, although its far less menacing than those films.

#### Plot synopsis

Matt Damon and Emily Blunt play star-crossed lovers who fell in love at first sight, but somehow are kept apart for years. When they have a second chance meeting he

What might hurt it at the box office is its intelligence.

RC: As far as box office goes I think the thing that this movie really has going for it is the chemistry between Matt Damon and Emily Blunt. Sparks fly between them, especially in their scene on the New York City bus. It's sexy, flirty and lots of fun. They are completely believable as a couple and as an audience member I was pulling for them.

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becomes determined not to let her go, but the mysterious men from the Adjustment Bureau are just as determined to keep them apart.

► Ratings: Richard ⊕⊕⊕½ Mark: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

MB: Yes, and I'm glad they let Emily Blunt keep her British accent — a sign of a superior movie. But I really think it's an idea movie as much as a romance. It's a preposterous premise, but everything proceeds logically once you accept it. But my complaint is that the details are so arbitrary: the doors, the hats, the rain. Oh, and why are there no women in The Adjustment Bureau? Is the Chairman ... a sexist?

RC: We never really meet the Chairman ... perhaps he is a she. Who knows? Like all great science fiction, The Adjustment Bureau isn't as much about the ideas — do we have free will or just the illusion of free will? — as much as it is about the characters. Without strong leads this might have been a mishmash of arbitrary, unbelievable details, but with Blunt and Damon at the centre of it all, it gels.

MB: And good secondary characters, too. John Slattery is note-perfect, and the arrival of Terrence Stamp halfway through has to mean things are going to get rougher. But did Damon's campaign manager have to look so much like Eliot Spitzer? I found that unnerving.



will be bringing the news — good and bad — this summer. Harper-Collins announced details Thursday about Billy Joel's The Book of Joel, coming out June 14. The memoir will take fans on an "emotional ride" from the writing of such favourites as Just the Way You Are to his broken marriage to Christie Brinkley.





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# Rodriguez set for Battle

#### ▶ Hollywood tomboy had no problem fitting into another 'tough girl' role for sci-fi flick Battle: Los Angeles



Michelle Rodriguez is no stranger to roles that put her in uniform, thanks to a tough girl image she's developed — and accepted — thanks to roles in Girlfight, The Fast and the Furious and Lost. In her latest, Battle: Los Angeles, Rodriguez goes full military as an Air Force tech sergeant trying to stop an alien invasion. Metro spoke with Rodriguez about being a tomboy, breaking character on set and her rather detailed thoughts on aliens.

#### What was it about this film that made you want to do

(Director) Jonathan (Liebesman)'s style. You read a script and you

think, "OK, this is a doable script. It's a cool alien invasion flick." The other 50 per cent of what's going to yay or nay it for me is what the aliens look like and how you're going to shoot it. Most of the time if you see an alien invasion film and it's titled Battle: Los Angeles, you would just imagine the Hollywood sign being blown up. You imagine iconic, macrocosmic images of explosions, and nothing personal or intimate. And what attracted me to the film is that I felt it was going to be about the story of these guys and trying to survive, and it would be intimate.

#### Was it hard to find your place among all the guys?

No, I'm kind of used to it now. The tomboy thing is pretty much my world. It was easy. We were playing video games in between takes, chilling. I actually got a little bit too close with the boys. Those protein shakes, you know, can make you talk without opening your mouth, let's put it that way. Not cute.

#### Is it true that Aaron Eckhart stayed in character for the whole shoot?

Yeah, I didn't meet him until a couple of weeks ago. I met Sgt. Nantz. I know he hated having my ass on set. You hear somebody cackling as soon as they say, "Cut." I'm totally breaking the concentration. I'm over here laughing my ass off every five seconds. Yeah, I'm pretty annoying for tactical actors. You know, guys who do that thing.

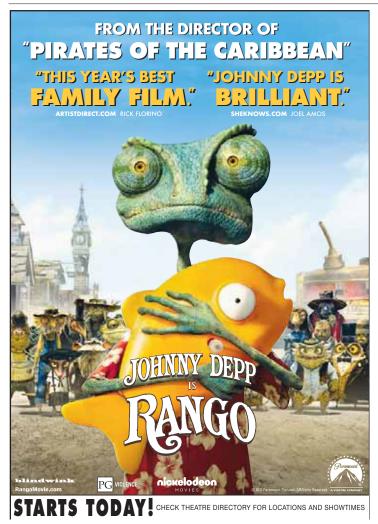
#### Do you believe in aliens and UFOs?

I've never seen one. I do



believe in the possibility of them. Just because we can only perceive four percent of existence, the other 96 per cent is a mystery. I just have to be open to the idea, you know? I can't close my mind to it. It just wouldn't be logical to me. And if they did exist, I

don't believe they would be violent just because to travel light years away, you would have to embody more light than be a solid, crystalized creature like humans are. I just can't imagine them being violent in any way, shape or form. I find that to be more of a human trait because we decay and we're more close to life and death than I think light creatures would be. You know? I think if you were an inter-dimensional creature, you would just have to be enlightened in some way.





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#### Learning to 'embrace the suck'

Beastly Genre: Drama Director: Daniel Barnz Stars: Vanessa Hudgens, Alex Pettyfer

If you ever doubted that beauty is only skin deep, Beastly will drive that message into your head with the subtlety of a

cricket bat. In this modern-take of Beauty and the Beast, an unlikeable rich kid is cursed with scars (and the phrase 'embrace the suck" in place of eyebrows) until he can get High School Musical's Vanessa Hudgens to love him. However, fumbling dialogue and little chemistry be-tween the leads will do little to earn the love of audiences, unless of course they embrace the suck. STEVE GOW



#### Attempt at broad appeal dooms Rango

Rango Genre: Animated Director: Gore Verbinski Stars: Johnny Depp, Isla Fisher, Timothy Olyphant

Rango is a big expensive mess of a movie from director Gore Verbinski, recalling his aggravatingly

assaultive attempts at entertainment in the Pirates Of The Caribbean sequels. The film piles on interminable action set pieces, one-note characters attempting humour, and an endless stream of confused movie references that only serves to remind the audience of better movies that they'd rather be watching. Much like a public school outcast desperate for friends, the

more Verbinski and his CGI animation wizards try to be liked, the more you'll want to push them away and possibly steal their lunch money. The movie is a Western

homage that sees Johnny Depp's wacky lizard take over as the sheriff of a onehorse town populated by anthropomorphized desert scavengers who use water for currency. The screenplay mixes broad iokes that will make adults'

eyes roll with pop culture references and crude humor that will fly over the head of children (unless they are familiar with Hunter S. Thompson and mammograms, of course). Rango won't entirely appeal to either audience and is destined to peak on the daytime TV and airline movie market where viewers will put up with it out of a lack of alternatives

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# 3-D revolution is here to stay

◆ The box office receipts show that the public is all in on 3-D movies ◆ Hollywood sees a cash cow and is going to milk it for all it's worth ◆ Directors like Cameron and Burton think any type of movie can be made in 3-D



There is no question that, since the premiere of James Cameron's Avatar, which grossed \$2.7 billion US worldwide, 3-D technology has become a major part of Hollywood movies. And the surge in 3-D films has bolstered the box office draw for all genres, from Clash of the Titans to Toy Story 3 to even Justin Bieber's documentary and concert film, Never Say Never.

With worries about declining theatre attendance on the rise as viewers enjoy more options at home, 3-D has created a ray of hope for distributors — at least until 3-D televisions become affordable. It also gives theatre owners the chance to make more money by charging more for 3-D: A single movie ticket for

#### 3-D numbers

- Number of 3-D movies released in 2005: 3
- Number of 3-D movies released in 2010: 24
- Cost to make Avatar:
  US\$280 million, estimated
- Amount Avatar grossed internationally: \$2.7 billion
- Cost to convert a regular film into 3-D: \$5 million
- Worldwide gross of the converted 3-D Clash of the Titans: \$493 million
- Average cost of a regular ticket: \$12.75
- Average cost of 3-D ticket: \$15.75

a 3-D presentation in New York City can cost as much as \$18. A regular ticket only costs \$13.

Cameron, like many, is sticking with the new technology. "I'm going to make all my movies in 3-D, no matter what the subject matter," he says. "We'll see



if other filmmakers rise to that challenge."

Other filmmakers certainly appear to be, including veteran horror movie maestro Wes Craven.

"Everything I'm reading about it is that this is not something from the '50s that they're just trying

again for the hell of it," Craven says. "I think we're into a world where 3-D is emerging and it's going to be here. I want to be the man that's on the boat, not standing on the dock when the boat sails away."

Tim Burton, whose Alice in Wonderland has grossed more than \$1 billion US worldwide, thanks in large part to 3-D ticket sales, is also on that boat.

"It's not a gimmick," Burton says. "You could do 'My Dinner with Andre' in 3-D."

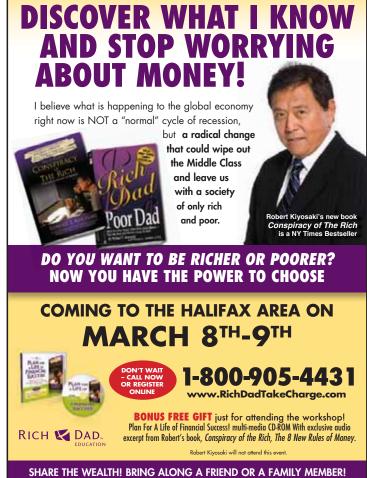
But not everyone is jumping on board the 3-D bandwagon. One notable holdout is director Gore Verbinski, who made a point of not using 3-D for his latest animated feature, Rango, starring Johnny

Depp.

"I don't think there's a dimension missing," he says of the finished product. "I don't watch it and go, 'You know, it's flat,' or it's missing anything. We talked about it early on and it just didn't seem like we needed to go there."



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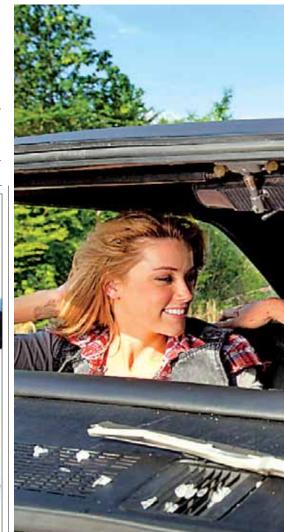
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#### Jolie a 'shockingly great mother': Depp

Johnny Depp says working with Angelina Jolie on his latest film taught him to think of her in a different way — as a great mother.

Depp says he does not know how Jolie and partner Brad Pitt handle parenthood while juggling the distractions of being famous. He says Jolie is "a shockingly great mother" and remains calm despite all the paparazzi and pressures of fame.

Depp says he'd "probably be in prison" if he had to deal with as many kids.



Jolie and Pitt have six children. Depp has two with French actress Vanessa Paradis.

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#### **Mariah feels** 'horrible' over Gadhafi concert

Mariah Carey says she wasn't unaware that she was booked to perform a concert linked to Gadhafi's clan - and she's embarrassed about it.

Carey is among a handful of entertainers who were paid handsome fees

to give exclusive private concerts. It was later revealed the people behind those concerts were the family of embattled Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

In a statement, Carey says she was naive about the booking of the performance and feels "horrible and embarrassed." But she adds that performers must bear responsibility and be aware of whom they are perform-

ing for. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# We all scream for Fallon

Host celebrates two years of television by branding his very own Late Night snack

As Jimmy Fallon celebrates his second anniversary hosting Late Night, what he eats for dessert should be a no-brainer: a brand-new ice cream flavour named for his

The scoop about Ben & Jerry's Late Night Snack was timed to the milestone Fallon marked on Wednesday, two years after he took over for Conan O'Brien as host of the NBC talk show (which airs weeknights at 12:35 a.m.

"I'm still enjoying it as much as I did when we first got started," Fallon said earlier this week. "It's so much fun!"

"Back then, the audi-

ence didn't know what to expect. didn't even know what

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Everybody knows now: goofy, playful comedy and jovial chat, plus his powerhouse band. The Roots.

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With that formula, Fallon's Late Night has settled into a robust battle with its CBS rival, The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson — a ratings battle that often tips in Fallon's favour.

And now he has his own ice cream, too.
Previously, Ben & Jer-

ry's flavours have saluted such show-biz figures as Stephen Colbert (Stephen Colbert's Americone Dream), Elton John (Goodbye Yellow Brickle Road), Jerry Garcia (Cherry Garcia) and Vermont-bred rockers Phish (Phish

But Fallon is the first broadcast late-night TV host to be so honoured.



"I creamed them," he with a chuckle, speaking of his competitors, adding, "They will want to eat it."

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Its development inadvertently got churning last summer when Fallon performed a musical tribute to Ben & Jerry's with

his spoof vocal group, Ladysmith Snack Mambazo.

After that, Ben & Jerry's contacted the show and requested a meeting.

"They set up ice cream in our conference room, started talking, and asked if we wanted to do our own flavour," Fallon re-

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called. "We said, 'Are you kidding?! That's living the dream!'

But they had to solve is problem: What this problem: What should be the ice cream's key ingredient that would signify a late-night snack? Fig Newtons and Grape-Nuts fell by the wayside.

Then Fallon and his executive producer Michael Shoemaker hit on an odd but winning snack component: potato chips.

The Ben & Jerry's people figured out a way to crush the chips and transform them into clusters. which, coated in chocolate, were mixed into vanilla ice cream with caramel swirls as a sweetand-salty treat.

Now, having licked that challenge, Fallon is looking ahead to a new year envisions as even sweeter than before.

He says Late Night plans another round of its show-within-a-show, The Real Housewives of Late Night, and a new comedy feature: Jersey Floor.

"You push a button in the elevator," explained Fallon, "and when you get off on that floor, you're Jersey-fied: You're tanned, you have a blow-out and there's a nightclub atmosphere."

Next week, when the show is in repeats, he won't be resting. He heads to Houston, where he'll tape comedy segments at a rodeo.

where I think, 'I'd be crazy not to go in. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Gov. Gen. award for Shatner



William Shatner and Oscarwinning composer Howard Shore are among this year's recipients of the Governor General's Performing Arts Award for lifetime achieve-

Quebec humorist Yvon Deschamps, dance artist Margie Gillis, theatrical director Leslee Silverman and creator theatre Thompson rounded out the list of honourees nounced Thursday.

Past recipients of the award include Robert Lepage, Robbie Robertson, Kate & Anna McGarrigle and

Stompin' Tom Connors. Meanwhile, the recently

Oscar-nominated

bec director Denis lenueve was given the National Arts Centre award for exceptional achievement over the past year, which comes with a medallion and \$25,000.

And Jean-Andre Elie - a longtime supporter of the Orchestre symphonique de Montreal - received the Ramon John Hnatyshyn Award for volunteer work in the performing arts. Shatner, a 79-year-old Montreal native who has

won two Emmy Awards and a Golden Globe, also took a lifetime achievement award at last year's Banff World Television Festival.

Meanwhile, Shore, who won three Academy Awards for his work on the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, called the award a "great honour." He too has previously received a lifetime achievement award, with his coming from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.



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# The News bring soul to new album

▶ Huey Lewis, bandmates inspired by soul classics in Soulsville ▶ But make it their own with signature style



Huey Lewis came of age in San Francisco in the late '60s, that fantastical time and place for heady music, where the figureheads of classic rock all seemed to just sprout up from the ground. He liked that stuff, but it didn't floor him.

"Johnny, Sean and Billy, we were all from the Bay Area, but listening to soul music, oddly enough," he says about his bandmates Johnny Colla, Sean Hopper and Billy Gibson, who for more than 30 years have been known to the world as the News.

"Our brothers, and my mother, for example, was a big Dead Head."

But Lewis and his pals weren't so "grateful" for acid rock. They'd rather



hear a brass section.

"The horn thing for me was like guitar relief," says Lewis. "I'd had enough freakin' guitar!"

And with Soulsville, the latest Huey Lewis and the News album, the band went back to their record collection and found themselves in a series of somewhat obscure soul classics.

"We were trying to capture it correctly, and it's nothing like Huey Lewis and the News," he says. "And then we listened to the playback, and all of a sudden it sounds like Huey Lewis and the News. And the realization for me is how much I was influenced by this stuff. And I didn't even realize it."





























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#### BANDS TO WATCH DURING CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK

**Sound Check** 

ALAN CROSS



With the 29th edition of Canadian Music Week set to start in Toronto on Wednesday, the city is preparing for the annual invasion of more than 800 acts from around the planet who will somehow manage to play gigs in 55 venues over just five nights. It's like the flooding of the Nile during a plague of locusts. Only drunker.

hile the industry folk will be caught up in the conference with its panels, speakers and awards ceremonies, everyone else can focus on figuring out which band to see. Here are some recommendations from me along with links to more music.

#### Altan Vrag

When I say that bands come from around the world to play CMW, I'm not kidding. The seven members of this group from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia are committed to merging traditional Mongolian music with something more contemporary. altanurag.mn

#### Berri Txarrak

Their name translates as "bad news" from Euskara, the language of Basque country along the Spain-France border. Tim McIllrath of Rise Against is a big fan of their kind of punk rock and has recorded at least one song with them. bit.ly/e8lc1m

#### The Coppertone

A Toronto trio led by the very red-haired Amanda Zelina. When Billy Gibbons of ZZ Top saw Amanda play in a vintage guitar shop in Hollywood, he predicted that she will go far. I agree with him. thecoppertone.com

#### Freedom or Death

This Toronto bunch was much hyped leading into their appearance at CMJ in New York last October — and with good reason. They have a new EP entitled EGO coming April 26. myspace.com/freedomord eathmusic

#### The Hippy Mafia

Happy Mondays' drummer Gaz Whelan was persuaded by his wife to move from Manchester, England to Burlington on the basis of a real estate show she saw on TV. The first thing he did was form a band. With big-name management on the horizon, this is one band you do not want to miss. thehippymafia.com

#### Karkwa

Surprise winners of the 2010 Polaris Music Prize. Since then, they've proved that their victory wasn't a fluke. karkwa.com/english.php

A full schedule, along with band profiles and details on how you can buy an all-access wristband, can be found at cmw.net.



# 'This is my chance'

Ten-year-old Canadian YouTube star Maria Aragon said she couldn't wait to join Lady Gaga onstage on Thursday night in Toronto.

And then she'd like to have her life get back to normal, at least just a little bit.

A little over two weeks ago, Winnipeg-native Aragon posted a cover of Lady Gaga's Born This Way to YouTube, one of dozens of videos she's put online.

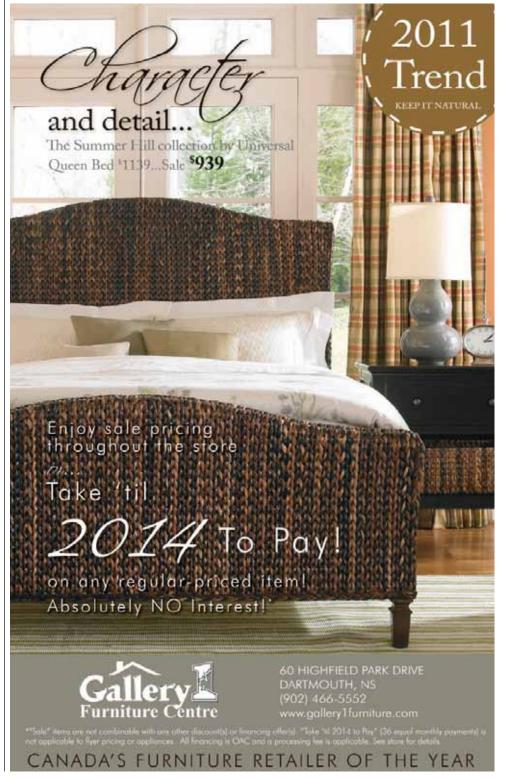
But this one exploded in popularity after Lady Gaga herself saw the video and posted a link on Twitter. Aragon has been on a whirlwind media tour ever since and her video now has more than 17 million views.

She hit The Ellen De-

Generes Show, Good Morning America and on Thursday visited the studio of Toronto's 99.9 Virgin Radio to talk about being invited by Lady Gaga to perform at the Air Canada Centre.

"This is my chance. I really want to be a musician in my life and this is a great opportunity for me."

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#### Jackson tributes on Glee?

Scream! The cast of Glee could be planning a Michael or Janet Jackson tribute — that's if Glee star Amber Riley can get her way

"I think it would be prolific for us to do Janet Jackson," said Riley, who stars as divalike glee club member Mercedes Jones.

Riley also said a tribute to the King of Pop is overdue.

"We did a mini tribute to Michael Jackson, but we really want to do a full tribute to Michael Jackson because his music is so timeless, so we really want to touch (on) that," she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# An affair and a baby carriage for Callie

#### Sara Ramirez's character on Grev's faces new challenges with her girlfriend and her baby's father



In the seventh season of Grey's Anatomy, things have hardly been slowing down for Sara Ramirez's character, Callie.

But that's good because slowing down wouldn't make for good television.

After breaking up and making up with her girl-friend, Arizona (Jessica Capshaw), Callie now finds herself pregnant thanks to a fling with Mark (Eric Dane) while Arizona was in Malawi.

"These people have ended up in such a complex situation emotionally, mentally, physically," Ramirez says. "For Callie, she's having a child after wanting one for so long.

"Some people are upset,

and there's a lesbian community that is very much for 'Team Calzona.

"And, you know, there are people that, in terms of Arizona, just don't understand why anybody would stick around when your ex-partner went off and got pregnant with some-body else's child and now you're going to parent that child. I mean, it's just so rich.

The fans have certainly let their voices be heard on the matter, according to Ramirez.

"I love the storyline, and I'm thrilled for what's happened. It's making a lot of people upset and excited, but that's good," she "Of course, there's, says. the Arizona team (which says): 'She had every right to break up with her. Callie was being horrible,' blah, blah, blah. And then you've got the Callie team that's like, 'Why did Arizona break up with her? If she hadn't broken up with her, she wouldn't have slept with Mark, and we wouldn't be here.' There's many ways you can look at it."

But what's most excit-ing for Ramirez is the material she'll get to work with going forward into such a complex storyline.

"Assuming that the ba-by is born and everything is going to be fine with the child, I think it's really interesting what could happen for these people.

"(It'll be fun to see) how the opportunity and potential to grow as people (changes them, as they) figure out how they fit in into this complex dynamic,

she says.
"I'm excited to play it with Jessica and Eric.





### Holy guacamole!

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# The new face of Chanel

#### Blake Lively's Hollywood star continues to rise as she signs on with famed fashion label

Blake Lively's style has inspired many, but she says it was her mother who helped to shape her own fashion sensibilities.

Lively — the new face of Chanel's Mademoiselle handbag - was honoured by the famed fashion label at a dinner Wednesday night.

At the event, Lively gave credit to her mother for educating her about fash-

Lively says her mother was a model so she was always exposed to beautiful clothes.

Her mother would also make clothes and bring her daughters with her to buy fabrics.

Lively said besides the right look, confidence is key in making an outfit

Though critics may disagree on one of her red-carpet looks, Lively says as long as she feels comfortable about what she's wearing and is being herself, she loves it.

Lively has seen her star rise significantly in the past few months being linked to high profile relationships and roles in movies.

Last week her representative denied reports that she is to play Carrie Bradshaw in a Sex And The City prequel.

But rumours of Lively taking the role have surfaced once again.

The rumours of her relationships have been equally hot. While Lively has been linked to dating Ryan Gosling, several gossip magazines are reporting that Lively isn't the only one in the picture.

Gosling has been linked to dating Sandra Bullock and also Olivia Wilde.

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#### Lively

Blake Lively continues to raise eyebrows with her roles of late.

Acting Lively will star in the Green Lantern, set to be released later this year. She will play one of the leads as she plays the character Carol Ferris



#### **Radcliffe** double booked

With the final Harry Potter film coming out in July and his new Broadway show, How to Succeed in Business, opening, it's going to be a busy summer for Daniel Radcliffe — perhaps too busy, as the musical's run overlaps with the film's promotional tour.

"This is the final film, so it's a big deal," a source tells the New York Post.

"They absolutely couldn't do it without their big star. But the theatre producers dug their heels in and said they wouldn't release Radcliffe unless Warner bought out the entire theatre for the nights they need him."

The studio reportedly went ahead and bought every seat in the theatre for five nights in a row, at a cost of about \$500,000.



# **Pettyfer** partying

After his split from I Am Number Four co-star Dianna Agron and reports of "loose cannon" behaviour, Alex Pettyfer was reportedly uninvited from a pre-Oscars party, according to Us Weekly.

"His agents told him not to go to the Feb. 26 Night Before party," a source says, noting that at that party, Agron ended up attending and got cosy with Captain America star Chris

"They were definitely flirting," the source says. "It seemed like Chris was more smitten than Dianna." 
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# Whibley in hospital

#### Sum 41 frontman suffering from severe pneumonia

Sum 41 is cancelling shows in Australia after lead singer Deryck Whibley was hospitalized with severe pneumonia.

In a statement, the band savs Whibley, 30, is being treated at a hospital in Sydney, where he'll stay until he recovers

The band, from Ajax, Ont., also had to cancel a number of concerts last summer when Whibley suffered a slipped disc.

He said he was assaulted in a bar in Japan in a "random unprovoked incident."

Before that the band

had been forced to cancel appearances on Warped Tour when Whibley was stricken with a case of bronchitis.

They also missed appearances as Whibley went through a rough divorce with Avril Lavigne.

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# Have a look at the face of a 'winner'

• Sheen continues downward spiral while experts wonder if he's bipolar

As Charlie Sheen's media blitz following the cancelation of his sitcom continues, experts worry that the actor is showing signs of bipolar disorder, according to Popeater.

"He looks bipolar. He's in a particularly manic phase," psychologist Stuart phase," psychologist Stuart Fischoff tells the website.

"His reality testing has been severely impaired, marked by delusions of grandeur. His head now is as large as the moon.

Sheen certainly thinks highly of himself, as he proved in an interview with ABC's 20/20.

You borrow my brain for five seconds and just be like, 'Dude, can't handle it! Unplug this bastard!



said. "It fires in a way that is perhaps not from this terrestrial realm."

When

asked in a recent interview if he thought he was bipolar, he responded with some more of his now legendary quotes.

"What's the cure? Medicine? Make me like them? Not gonna happen. I'm biwinning. I win here. I win

Sheen certainly wasn't winning earlier this week when his 23month-old sons were removed from his home Tuesday night after Brooke Mueller Sheen

"He looks bipolar. He's in a particularly manic phase."

STUART FISCHOFF, PSYCHOLOGIST

claimed that he threatened her with decapitation. This now adds a nasty custody battle to the actor's bitter war with the studio and producers who shut down his hit CBS

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# **TOGETHER** AGAIN!

Barbie and Ken showed up at the New York Fashion Week recently, the spotlight moved from the runways to this dazzling pair who have been spotted just about everywhere in the past month! Tanned and relaxed after a week

skiing in Vail, Barbie was a real doll in a scarlet lace Oscar de la Renta gown. Ken wore a classic Armani tux. Sources say the quintessential couple used Barbie's glam vacation jet to get to the Big Apple... and now they're winging their way to Bora Bora in French Polynesia for a little more R&R. Sigh.

# WHAT THE "IT COUPL IS UP TO NOW AT www.facebook.com/barbie

#### No rehab for Christina **Aguilera**

PEOPLE. Despite her arrest earlier this week for public intoxication, Christina Aguilera isn't heading to rehab.

Instead, she's heading to TV. Aguilera announced that she'll be a judge on NBC's new reality competition show, The Voice, along with Cee Lo Green and Adam Levine.

"I am so excited to be part of such a wonderful project that celebrates music and the talent behind it, Aguilera says, according to Hollyscoop.

"To be given the opportunity to help shape new artists' careers and mentor them to see their dreams come to fruition is a task I welcome with open arms." ♠ METRO

#### **Scarlett and Sean Penn** hooking up?

PEOPLE Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn reportedly enjoyed a whirlwind trip to Mexico earlier this week, jetting to Cabo San Lucas by a private jet for a lobster dinner Tuesday night and returning to Los Angeles Wednesday, according to People magazine.

The pair were also spotted sharing an intimate lunch at a Cuban restaurant in L.A., with Johansson resting her leg in Penn's lap, according to sources. Johansson's rep has previously denied the pair are dating. • metro

Even sober people go on Celeb Rehab

PEOPLE. Lindsay Lohan is reportedly shocked and upset" by dad Michael Lohan's decision to join the new cast of Celebrity Rehab, according to

#### **Celebrity tweets**



Charlie Sheen (A)charliesheenl Face it folks, you just feel better when you





bit miffed that you've arrived after a mere courtship period with my iPad, but I will happily fall in love with you.



**Nick** Stahl [@TheNickStahl] | dont watch

any of my old movies. Have to look at this mug in the mirror everyday



Sarah Silverman [@SarahK-Silverman]

My thoughts and prayers are with Charlie Sheen tonight, as he's been diagnosed with Full Blown

Friends say Lindsay is worried Michael will embarrass the family but is most upset with the fact that he started taping the show without even telling

her about it.

The real question is why Michael, who is "100 per cent sober," according to Radar Online, is doing the show to begin with. Michael "has a lot of unresolved feelings of anger toward (ex-wife) Dina (Lohan), and that needs to be dealt with," a source close to the show explains. "Producers of the show are hoping that Lindsay, Dina





# Baby, it's cold outside so warm up with port



Though I associate a lot of four letter words with winter, my favourite has to be "port": the goodness that is Portugal's liquid claim to fame and the perfect thing to sip on when the weather outside is frightful.

There are four main varieties of true Portuguese port.

tuguese port.

The lightest are called Ruby because of their bright colour.

Those designated Tawny are made by blending a variety of wines of either different or the same ages to create a balanced wine that's still rich.

Late bottled vintage versions are made from a blend of wines that share the same vintage, and vintage styles are wines made from grapes grown in a single year.

It seems simple until the juice hits your mouth. There, the combination of higher alcohol and complexity of flavours can come across as unsettling as

any recent Charlie Sheen interview. A great place to start with Port is somewhere in the middle like Taylor

Fladgate's 10 Year Old Tawny (\$34.95 - \$40.48).

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# A Mardi Gras party for your taste buds

O You may not be dancing down New Orleans' Bourbon Street for the celebrations, but this King Cake will bring some of the fun to your table



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A slice of this King Cake (recipe adapted from The Associated Press) should get you in the

mood. It is decorated with Mardi Gras colours.

#### **Preparation:**

1 In a bowl of stand mixer fitted with dough hook, combine milk, sugar, rind, eggs, egg yolks and butter. With mixer

running on low, add nutmeg, salt, yeast and flour. Mix until dough comes together and is soft and sticky adding more flour if necessary. Increase mixer speed and knead for about 5 minutes. Cover and allow to rise for 1 hour or until doubled.

- Filling: In saucepan, combine raisins with water to cover. Bring to boil. Remove from heat and let stand for 15 minutes. Drain; pat dry.
- In food processor, combine raisins, cream cheese, sugar, flour and cinnamon. Pulse until combined. Add pecans

and pulse until mixed.

- Turn dough onto a lightly floured surface. Roll into a rectangle, about 22 by 14 inches (56 x 35 cm). Spread filling over dough, leaving a 2-inch (5 cm) border along the edges. Starting with one long edge, roll dough up into a tight log starting. Pinch seam and place on greased baking sheet bringing the ends together to form a ring. Loosely cover and let rise for about 1 hour.
- 5 Bake cake in centre of 350 F (180 C) oven for 45 to 55 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

6 Icing: In bowl, stir sugar and lemon juice until smooth. Drizzle over top of cake and sprinkle with sugars before icing hardens.

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#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 cup (250 mL) warm milk • 1/2 cup (125 mL) granulat-
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) granulated sugar
- 2 tsp (10 mL) grated lemon rind
- 4 eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter, softened
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) instant dry veast
- 2 tsp (10 mL) salt
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground nutmea
- 5 cups (1.25 L) all-purpose flour (approx.)

  Filling
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) raisins
- 4 oz (125 g) cream cheese
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) packed
- dark brown sugar
   1/2 cup (125 mL) all-pur-
- pose flour
   2 tsp (10 mL) cinnamon
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped toasted pecans

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- 3 cups (750 mL) icing sugar
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) lemon juice
- Purple, green and gold sugars

#### Correction

The Arugula Pizza recipe, which ran in Metro on Feb. 28, was adapted from author Anna Olson's book, Fresh with Anna Olson, which is published by Whitecap Books. Olson is also the host of a show by the same name, which airs on The Food Network.



#### Mozart in a glass



Convinced that music is a key ingredient for a good bottle of wine, an Austrian man has invented a special speaker that exposes fermenting grape juice to classical, jazz or electronic tunes.

Markus Bach-

Markus Bachmann theorizes that the sound waves emanating from his speaker move yeast particles around and, among other things, cause them to eat up greater amounts of sugar, resulting in a wine that has a lower overall sugar content.

Bachmann has

Bachmann has teamed up with six Austrian wine growers and an initial 31,000 litres of so-called Sonor Wines, priced at about 19 to 25 euros (\$26 to \$34), will go on sale soon.

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# sports

Rainmen



The Halifax **Rainmen could** win two games on Saturday at the Metro Centre with action starting at 1 p.m. The **Rainmen host** the Quebec Kebs and will first replay overtime from a Feb. 4 game that had its result overturned by the Premier Basketball League. The two teams then play their regularly scheduled game at 1:30 p.m. The Rainmen, 7-5, are a game behind the Kebs, 8-4, in the PBL standings.

# Herd can't clinch playoff berth

Mooseheads tighter defensively, but struggle to score in 3-1 loss
Halifax averaging just 1.81 goals per game over past 11 outings



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The playoffs will have to wait another day for the Halifax Mooseheads.

With an opportunity to clinch their first post-season berth in three years at the Metro Centre on Thursday night, the Mooseheads came up short in a 3-1 loss to the Lewiston Maineiacs.

The Mooseheads still have a healthy 12-point cushion on the Baie-Comeau Drakkar for the final playoff spot, but sealing the deal would have provided good peace of mind heading into the weekend.

"We knew that if we would have won, we would have been guaranteed for the playoffs," said Mooseheads forward Charles Bety. "Now we've got to see if Baie-Comeau loses or not ... but we're almost in."

Lewiston's Etienne Brodeur scored his leagueleading 48th goal of the year just 1:15 into the second period to lead things off. The Maineiacs went on to grab a 3-0 lead at 7:43 of the third.

Although a power-play goal from Francis Turbide closed the gap to two, it was the only puck the Mooseheads could put past first star Nicholas Champion on 29 attempts.

At least the Mooseheads kept the Maineiacs in better check than they did in a 9-3 loss on Jan. 13 in Maine.

"The big difference was we were better defensively," said Turbide, a 17-year-old rookie. "We were good at keeping them to the outside. But offensively, we have to bear down. The past few games, we just haven't been able to score goals."

Turbide knows too well.
Just after he scored, he had
another power-play
chance on a rebound but
misfired on a partially
open net.

"The puck was bouncing and I was very frustrated with that one," he said. "It could have been 3-2 and a whole different game."

#### **Moose hoping**

#### for a Drakkar loss

Although the Mooseheads, 19-40-1-2, don't play until next week, they can still clinch a playoff spot on the weekend. All it will take is for the Drakkar to lose once in regulation with games on Friday and Saturday against the Victoriaville Tigres. Baie-Comeau must go 6-0-1 to have a chance at catching Halifax for the final post-season berth.



▶ Mooseheads forward Darcy Ashley, left, fights for a loose puck with Maineiacs forward Cole Hawes in Thursday night's QMJHL game at the Metro Centre. The Mooseheads lost 3-1.



#### **Haywood tops off** season with MVP

Joey Haywood's historic season has earned him Atlantic University Sport's player valuable most award.

Saint Mary's Huskies men's basketball standout led the country in scoring this season with an average of 28.8 points per game, a pace that helped him shatter the 30-year-old AUS single-season scoring record with 575 points.

"If working hard means you deserve to succeed, then being selected as the most valuable player is a very well-deserved award for Joey to receive," Saint Mary's Huskies head coach Ross Quackenbush said in a press release. "He is one of the hardest working players I've ever coached.

Haywood, who was also named a first-team all-star for the third straight year, is already 18th on the AUS career scoring list after just three seasons.

His superhuman efforts will need to continue this weekend, as his bottomseeded Huskies take a 7-13 record into the Final Six at the Metro Centre against the St. Francis Xavier X-Men (14-6) in Friday's 8:15 p.m. quarter-finals.

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#### Other

#### award winners

- Dal's John Campbell was named AUS coach of the year after guiding the Tigers to a 14-6 record.
- Dal's Simon Farine and St. F.X.'s Christian Upshaw of Halifax both earned firstteam all-star snots
- Dal's Joseph Schow, St. F.X.'s Will Silver of Halifax and Saint Mary's Tory Fassett earned second-team berths
- East Preston's Terry Thomas of St. F.X., North Preston's Julien Smith of Cape Breton and Halifax's Geoff Doane of UPEI made the all-rookie team.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#### **All-star** honour for Colley

Justine Colley is a firstteam all-star for the second straight year heading into the Atlantic University Sport women's basketball championship in St. John's, N.L.

The Saint Mary's Huskies star point guard from East Preston led the conference in scoring by more than six points per game with a 25.8 average, but was edged out for most

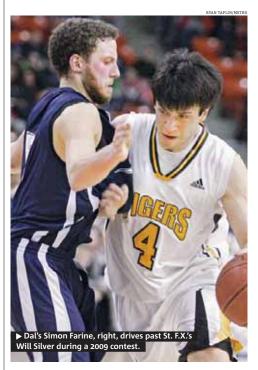


Sharpe of the UNB Varsity

The Huskies are seeded sixth entering the AUS championship after going 8-12. They face the St. Francis Xavier X-Women on Friday at 6 p.m. in the quarter-finals.

Among other awards handed out yesterday, Courtney Thompson of the Dalhousie Tigers cracked the all-rookie team, as did Shad Bay's Kristy Moore, who plays for the Acadia Axewomen. • metro

# Tigers putting the 'D' in Dalhousie



Final 6 schedule

**Atlantic University Sport** men's basketball Final Six at Metro Centre.

Friday quarter-finals (4) Acadia vs. (5) UNB, 6

(3) St. F.X. vs. (6) Saint Mary's, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday semifinals (1) Cape Breton vs. lowest remaining seed, 6 p.m. (2) Dalhousie vs. highest remaining seed, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday championship Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

#### Past champions

- 2010 Cape Breton
- 2009 Dalhousie
- 2008 Saint Mary's **2007** — Acadia
- 2005 St. FX
- 2004 St. FX 2003 - UPEI
- 2002 St. FX
- 2001 St. FX
- 2000 St. FX
- 1999 Saint Marv's
- 1998 Acadia
- 1997 St. FX 1996 — Dalhousie

Tigers confident heading into Final Six Hometown fans could give needed boost at Metro Centre



Simon Farine knows from experience that defence wins championships. If he has his way, it will win the Dalhousie Tigers one more before his esteemed university career comes to

The Tigers head into this weekend's Atlantic University Sport Final Six men's basketball championship at the Metro Centre with the stingiest defence in the conference, allowing nine points per game fewer than any other team.

It's the same lockdown approach that won the Tigers an AUS title in 2009, and it's earned them wins in eight of their past nine heading into the Final Six.

"We got focused and really took pride in defence being our calling," said Farine, the Final Six MVP in 2009. "Throughout this year, we're playing just as hard as we did in 2009, and we have to come (into the Final Six) with the same intensity we had then.

Offensively, the Tigers have averaged more than 86 points per game down the stretch, and it's the six-foot-three Farine who continues to carry the load.

An all-star in all four of his seasons at Dal, Farine

Points allowed per game by the Dalhousie Tigers this season, lowest in the AUS. It's the third straight year the Tigers have led the conference defensively.

finished his career tied for 21st all-time in AUS scoring despite burning a year

of eligibility in the NCAA. The Tigers, who went 14-6 and earned a bye to the semifinals, only need to win on Saturday to get to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Final Eight. But they don't plan to stop

"We're confident we can win it all," Farine said. "We know how important that first game is, making it to nationals, but our goal is to win an AUS championship.'

Dal bowed out in the national quarter-finals in 2009, and Farine is eager to get back and put the Tigers on the map at the Final Eight.

"We were kind of content with just getting there in 2009," Farine said. "This time, we're not just looking to qualify for nationals, we're looking to make a statement at nationals. I think it would be a good way to end my ca-

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# NFL, union extend talks

#### Labour unrest comes as the league is at the height of its popularity

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The NFL and the players' union agreed Thursday to a 24-hour extension of the current collective bargaining agreement so that negotiations can continue.

Indianapolis Colts centre Jeff Saturday, a member of the NFL Players Association's executive committee, told The Associated Press about the extension after the sides met for about eight hours before a federal mediator. The CBA was set to expire Friday, which would likely have prompted the first work stoppage since 1987 for a leasue that

rakes in \$9 billion US a year.

"We just know right now that we granted a 24-hour extension," Saturday said as he left the session.

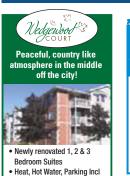
Union executive director DeMaurice Smith emerged from the talks soon after.

"For all our fans who dig our game, we appreciate your patience as we work through this," he said. "We want to play football."

Without a new CBA, the owners could lock out players and the union could decertify to try and prevent that through the courts — something the NFLPA did in 1989. It re-formed in 1993. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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T Aries March 21-April 20 You have never been the sort to wallow in self-pity and that's good because you'll need a positive attitude to handle what comes your way today. In the greater scheme of things, it's no big deal.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 Let everyone know you desire, and you will increase your chances of getting it. For every rival who might oppose your plans, you have 1,000 friends who can be called on to help.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 lt may seem as if you have a

mountain to climb but never doubt that you've got what it takes. You're a Gemini and that means you are versatile. You'll find a way to the top.

#### G Cancer June 22-July 22

Today's new moon will boost your energy and self-belief. But if you're wise, you'll start looking ahead and start gearing up to meet the demands you will face in the future.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't take anything too seriously today and don't get angry with peoone thing and then doing something different. They can't help it. Unlike you, they lack drive and commitment.

TP Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It may concern you that someone who can usually be counted on for support is now questioning your actions, but it's no big deal. Maybe there's a reason

ple who have a habit of saying

why he or she is losing faith.

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← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You know what needs to be done, so do it. You may be lacking motivation but this is one of those days when, if you push yourself harder, you will breeze through any challenge.

#### M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Whatever it is you are trying to keep a secret from people will become public knowledge sooner or later. You might as well come clean. The reaction won't be as bad as you fear.

#### → Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Make allowances for those who seem reluctant to follow you on your latest adventure - some don't have what it takes. You may have to travel alone at first, but you'll soon pick up new friends.

Make the most of the new moon in the most outgoing area of your chart to get yourself noticed. You don't want to appear too aloof today because it might work against your long-term interests.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Money worries seem to be causing you grief but the new moon will show you how to get past your financial troubles. Yes, sacrifices will have to be made, but they're worth it.

#### ) Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Today's new moon will inspire you to show the world that you are more than just a pretty face. You've always had talent - now you've got real ambition, too, SALLY BROMPTON

#### り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

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